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**Subject:** RE: Info - CMOP Test Strip Acquisition - Questionable Source  
**Date:** January 20, 2022 at 9:34 PM  
**To:** Trey Sharpe trey@pccsmedical.com  
**Cc:** Jackson, Loyd D. Loyd.Jackson@va.gov

Mr. Sharpe,

Thank you for your feedback. Unfortunately we don't know what we know, until someone such as yourself provides us information to make us aware they may be a potential issue. It was a learning lesson for not only my team but also myself as I was unaware that these things may be happening.

The good news is, we've been able to identify how to recognize it sooner, and make sure all offerors are playing on a level playing field.

Thank you again Sir for your feedback.

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Benjamin,

I wanted to reach out and send our thoughts. Your